(b) and (c) Besides expanding the processing capacity of Mother Dairy at Ambattur (Madras), it is proposed to establish new Mother Dairies at Delhi, Madras and Calcutta under Operation Flood III.

Smuggling of Groundnut Oil f

2047. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board has brought to the notice of Government the incidence of large scale smuggling of groundnut oil across the Kutch border;

(b) if so, whether Governmet have contemplated any action in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The question does not arise.

Clearance of Slums

2048. DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines for clearance of slums, what are the critaria laid down for demolition of slum or J. J. Colonies and which ones are allowed to continue;

(b) whether any restrictions have been placed on administrative discretion in this connection;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what measures exist to prevent misuse of administrative discretion for harassment and extortion in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) "Urban Development" is a State subject and specific schemes of slum clearance/improvement are formulated and implemented by the State Governments in accordance with their needs and priorities. The provisions regarding declaration of an area as a "slum area" are contained in Section 3 of the slum Areas (Improvement clearance) Act, 1956.

The present policy of the Government lays emphasis on the enviornmental improvement of slums rather than massive clearance and relocation. Under the State sector scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums, basic amenities are provided in Urban slums. However, isolated cases needing slum clearance may arise in some areas but it is for the State Governments to effectively deal with the situations and formulate appropriate projects.

Actual Employment Situation

2049. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employment exchange statistics do not provide a picture actual employment situation as the exchanges are situated only at district headquarters;; and

(b) if so, the measures being proposed to have adequate authentic information on employment situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) The Employment Exchange Statistics do not provide a picture of actual employment situation since all the registered persons are not necessarily unemployed and all the unemployed persons do not necessarily register with the Employment Exchanges.